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EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
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TITLE: "METHOD FOR HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WITH SQUEEZE PRESSURE"

INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PATENT APPLICATION ARE:

1. RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION;
2. COPY OF NOTICE (PART 2 – TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE);
3. FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (PTO/SB/17) *WITH DUPLICATE COPY FOR FEE PROCESSING*;
4. CHECK # 3514 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65.00 (FOR SURCHARGE FOR LATE DECLARATION);
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CLAUDE E. COOKE, JR.

Serial Number: 10/801,461

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Title: "METHOD FOR HYDRAULIC
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EV448724358USRESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, MAILED JUNE 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application for the application referenced above, mailed June 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits herewith those items listed below.

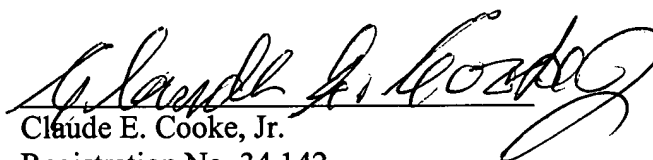
As the two-month shortened statutory period for reply is due August 2, 2004, this Response is therefor considered timely filed.

Enclosed with this response are:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17), with duplicate copy for fee processing;
- ☒ Check # 3814 in the amount of \$65.00 for:
- ☒ Surcharge for late filing fee, per 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l): \$ 65.00
- ☒ Declaration executed by inventor Claude E. Cooke, Jr.;
- ☒ Return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these items.

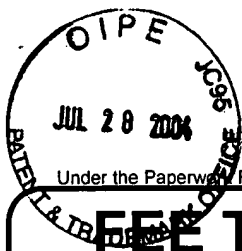
Applicant believes no additional fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 65.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/801,461
Filing Date	03/16/2004
First Named Inventor	Claude E. Cooke, Jr.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	3672
Attorney Docket No.	065055.0108

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☐ Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number
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☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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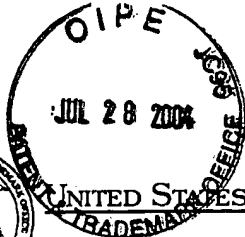
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Signature		Date	7-27-04		

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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